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### Departing Director Views Years at Avila

Ron Bennett, director of development for Avila College since 1969, has joined the firm of Leo Eisenberg & Company, real estate brokers and developers, effective this month.

While serving as director of development Ron was responsible for the college development including finances. During the past five years the enrollment and the total operating budget of the college have doubled while the college has continued to operate in the black, a significant fact in the light of the difficulties of many small, private institutions.

At a farewell reception on campus Ron called Avila's future "outstanding" because it is "a progressive and innovative institution with dedicated faculty and staff."

Looking back over his years with Avila Ron indicated pleasure not only in the growth of the college, but in the successful completion of the new building, the growth of the President's Scholarship Club which has increased to 315 members as it enters its third year, and in the increase in alumni contributions which are up to \$18,703 for the past year. The program of community awareness that Avila has been able to establish through paid adver-

### Fall Enrollment Increases 36%

The annual fall luncheon of the Scholarship Sponsors will be October 18, Avila Day, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Members of the organization, their guests and prospective members will meet in the foyer of the Goppert Theatre for a social hour followed by a program by the speech and theatre department. A luncheon will then be served in Marian Center.

The Scholarship Sponsors Endowment Fund provides financial assistance to students through the interest earned on its investment provided by memberships in the organization. Membership is \$50 a year. A financial report for the year will be made at the luncheon.

### Scholarship Sponsors Plan Luncheon

Avila's fall enrollment has increased by a record 36% over the fall of 1973. As the registration period drew to a close fall enrollment stood at 1,450—the largest in Avila's history. Enrollment for fall 1973 was 1,067.

Expanded offerings in both the day and evening programs, a child care program on campus, and a community awareness program which has made Avila better-known in the community have contributed to the growth in the enrollment.

The child care center, the only one of its kind in the Kansas City area, is caring for thirty-six children throughout the day and is expected to have an increase as the semester progresses. Most of the students using the service are using it on a daily basis and for blocks of time thereby allowing them to attend class, do research and study in the library. Nancy Duey, director of the program, reports that parents and children are pleased with the program.

tising has also been successful.

Ron will continue his association with the college as a member of the Board of Counselors.

### Comedy to Open Goppert Theatre

The opening production in the new Goppert Theatre on October 11 will be a commedia dell'arte entitled "The Three Cuckolds." The comedy will also be presented on October 12 and 16-19 at 8 p.m. Season tickets for the fine arts presentations in the Goppert Theatre, which include "The Three Cuckolds," are now available by calling the theatre box office at 942-8408. Tickets holders will be entitled to attend three dramas, "The Three Cuckolds," "A Man's a Man" by Brecht and "The Doctor In Spite of Himself" by Moliere; the operetta, "The Mikado," a piano concert by Richard Angelletti, music professor at the University of Kansas and a special



technical effects production entitled "Technical Difficulties." In addition patrons will attend a number of free vocal concerts to be given by the music department. Season tickets for the six productions are \$12 for adults and \$7.50 for students. Tickets for single performances are \$2.75 for adults and \$1.75 for students. Avila faculty and staff are entitled to student rates.

According to Dr. William Louis, chairman of the speech and theatre department and director of the production, "The Three Cuckolds" was selected for the opening because it is a comedy which is new to most of the public and which leads itself to the spectacle and space staging of the new theatre.

It is the story of three old men whose wives deceive them. Everything turns out right in the end as husbands and wives return to each other.

Costumes for the presentation are of the Italian medieval period with rich, heavy materials in voluminous amount. The garments feature both large sleeves and large hip-clothing. Janet Kupperman, instructor in the speech and theatre department, is costume mistress. The all-Avila cast is headed by Larry Smith who plays the harlequin.

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## Homecoming Festivities Honor Three Classes

Homecoming festivities for Avila alumni will be the evening of October 2 on the campus. The activities begin with Mass at 6:30 in the chapel for living and deceased alumni followed by a mini-tour of the Borserine Nurse Education Center/Goppert Theatre. The alumni will then move to Marian Center where a social hour, buffet, music and dancing will fill out the evening.

Special recognition of the honoree classes of 1924, 1949 and 1964 will highlight the evening. Among the honorees are Mrs. Edmund B. Smith (Anna May Hogan) of the Golden Jubiliarian class and her daughter, Sr. Martha, professor of history at Avila, a member of the twenty-five-year class. Alumni are encouraged to bring spouses and/or guests to the Homecoming. Reservations should be made by calling 942-8400.

## Molly McCallum Fund Established

The Molly E. McCallum Memorial Fund has been established in the name of the daughter of the late Angus McCallum, architect of Avila's design-award campus, who died in an automobile accident on August 9, 1974.

Angus McCallum, who died in 1971, was a former partner in the firm of Kivett & Myers & McCallum and a fellow in the American Institute of Architects. He was responsible for the design of many Kansas City buildings.

Another daughter, Lucie, is a nursing major in her senior year at Avila.



## International Award To Sr. Marie Joan

Sr. Marie Joan Harris, associate professor of chemistry and chairman of the department of natural science and mathematics, accepted the 1974 International Surfactant Chemistry Award from the Italian Oil Chemists Association in Milan, Italy, on September 3. The award of 3,000,000 lira (about \$5,000) is to be shared by Sr. Marie Joan, Takeru Higuchi, regents' professor in pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of Kansas, and J. Howard Rytting, assistant professor of pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of Kansas.

Sr. Marie Joan was presented the award for an article based on her doctoral research written under the direction of Takeru Higuchi and in collaboration with J. Howard Rytting. The article which appeared in the *Journal of Physical Chemistry* is entitled "Thermodynamic Group Contributions from Ion Pair Extraction Equilibria for Use in the Prediction of Partition Coefficients. Correlation of Surface Area with Group Contributions." The doctoral research, upon which the article is based, was conducted originally to predict the activity of

## Fine Arts Calendar

- Goppert Theatre at 8 p.m.:
- Oct. 11-12, "The Three Cuckolds"  
16-19
  - Nov. 1 Vocal concert by Gaylin  
(Free) Thomas and James  
Dietsch
  - Nov. 14-16, "A Man's a Man" by  
21-23 Brecht
  - Nov. 24 Concert pianist Richard  
Angelletti, Music Pro-  
fessor, University of  
Kansas
  - Dec. 6 Senior music recital  
(Free)
  - Dec. 8 Avila College Christmas  
(Free) Concert
  - Dec. 14-15 "Technical Difficulties"  
(An imaginative techni-  
cal effects production)  
by Roger Farkash
  - March 6-8, "The Doctor In spite of  
13-15 Himself" by Moliere
  - March 19-22 Avila Diocesan Music  
Festival
  - March 24-28 "Music in Miniature"  
(9 a.m.-  
12:30 p.m.)
  - April 11 Vocal concert by Sr.  
(Free) Olive Louise
  - May 1-3 "The Mikado"
  - May 4 "The Mikado"  
(2 p.m.)
  - May 18 Senior recital  
(Free)
  - May 23 Senior recital  
(Free)
- Actors' Laboratory Theatre:
- Dec. 7-8, Children's Theatre (to be  
14-15 (1:30 announced)  
and 3:30)

drugs. The Italian Oil Chemists Association will apply the research to the separation of petroleum fractions.

Sr. Marie Joan received her bachelor of arts degree from Fontbonne College and her doctoral degree from the University of Kansas. She joined the faculty at Avila in 1970.